APPENDIX J.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPERS :—

From the Superintending Engineer, To the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, No. 1218—9, dated 23rd March 1888.

From Superintendent, Revenue Survey, To Superintending Engineer, No. 1076, dated 27th March 1888.

From Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, To Superintending Engineer, No. 48, dated 23rd April 1888.

Memo by Public Works Secretary, dated 2nd May 1888.

CAMP No. 323—32, DATED OTACAMUND, 4TH MAY 1888.

ORDER.—The papers read above show that the question of the removal of the survey boundary marks when they have been erected on tanks bunds is now in an unsatisfactory condition, owing to inattention to the orders issued by the late Chief Commissioner as noted in the margin.

Order dated 6th June 1870 in D. P. W.
Progs. No. 7208—Rev. 331, dated 31st March 1874, para 3.
Do No. 4877—Rev. 33, dated 6th October 1874, para 5.
Do No. 6533—Rev. 415, dated 5th December 1874.

2. The attention of the Superintendent of Revenue Survey and of Deputy Commissioners will be requested to the orders above referred to, and the Order of 6th June 1870 will be republished, together with the following rules for public information and for the guidance of all Government Officers :—

(I). In taluks settled subsequent to the issue of the orders of 6th June 1870, the prohibition of cultivation within 10 ft. clear from the base of tank bunds should be strictly enforced. Any individual cases in such Taluks in which survey boundary marks have been placed within the 10 ft. margin above referred to, should at once be ascertained by the Deputy Commissioner and reported to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey in view to the necessary rectification being made.

(II). In taluks settled previous to the issue of the Orders of 6th June 1870—

(*a*). All Survey boundary marks erected on the tops or slopes of tank bunds should at once be removed. The only exception to this general rule would be in the case of bunds of totally ruined and disused tanks, not likely to be repaired and made useful for irrigation purposes in future.

(*b*). The boundary marks to be removed from tank bunds under the last preceding clause, should be placed clear of the base of the bund and at such a distance therefrom, not exceeding 10 ft. as may be absolutely necessary.

(*c*). The area of an occupied survey number which is resumed by Government by the above alteration of boundary marks, should, when under actual cultivation, or when the same has been assessed, be acquired by the payment of reasonable compensation. When such area is included kharab and has not been brought under cultivation, no compensation shall be payable therefor.

3. The Deputy Commissioners will submit to the Survey Superintendent, as early as possible, lists of all tanks from the bunds of which survey boundary marks have to be removed under the foregoing paragraph. In the preparation of such lists, in addition to the ordinary revenue establishment, the newly appointed Tank Inspectors may be employed wherever desirable. On the receipt of the above lists, the Survey Superintendent will cause the necessary alterations of boundary marks to be effected through the Deputy Commissioners. Trained Surveyors now in the subordinate revenue service will be able, in many cases, to do this work, but where this is not the case, the additional hands required should be lent from the Survey Department.

4. A full report of the effect given to these orders should be submitted by each Deputy Commissioner as early as possible, before the close of the current official year.